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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 RUTHIA HE and DAVID BRODY,

17 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:24-cr-00329-CRB

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Dept.: Courtroom 6: 17th Floor
Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer

Date Filed: June 12, 2024

Trial Date: July 21, 2025

1 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Vicki Chou, Stephanie Xiao, and Melanie Hess of the law
3 firm Hueston Hennigan LLP hereby move to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Ruthia He
4 in this matter pursuant to Criminal Local Rule 44-2(b). Ms. He consents to the withdrawal of
5 undersigned, which will in no way prejudice her in this case or cause any delay in the trial date.

6 Ms. He continues to be represented by Koren Bell, Michael Schachter, and Steven Ballew of
7 Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, who are counsel of record and have all appeared in this matter. (*See*
8 ECF 136, 140, 156). Ms. He's attorneys at Willkie Farr are aware of all upcoming deadlines and
9 appearances and have been retained as trial counsel on behalf of Ms. He.

10 Pursuant to Local Rule 44-2(b), undersigned counsel has served a copy of this motion on all
11 counsel via ECF and on Ms. He via United States mail.

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13 Dated: February 4, 2025

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Court hereby GRANTS the motion of Vicki Chou, Stephanie Xiao, and Melanie Hess of Hueston Hennigan LLP to withdraw as counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Honorable Charles R. Breyer